GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:80
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
SETTING UP OF CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Government of Orissa for setting up of clusters for the micro, small and medium enterprises in their States during the last two years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposals so far cleared by the Union Government and the number out of them pending for clearance;

(d) the criteria fixed for clearance of such proposals; and

(e) the time by when these pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Shri Mahabir Prasad)

(a) to (e) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 80 FOR ANSWER ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

(a) : The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises received 268 proposals under its Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) and 202 proposals under its Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for the development of existing clusters located in different states including Orissa.

(b) : The state-wise details for the two schemes are annexed at Annexure I.

(c) : The Steering Committees constituted for the consideration of proposals under the two schemes approved interventions in 263 and 122 such clusters respectively. No eligible proposal is pending for clearance.

(d) : The criteria fixed for clearance of such proposals under the two schemes are listed in the guidelines of the two schemes which are annexed at Annexure II & III respectively.

(e) : Does not arise.